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JAPANESE ADVANCE TO CHANGLI

Chinese Concentrating At Luan River.

JAPANESE AIR BOMBING AT LULUNG AND CHIENAN

Peking, To-day.
Following in the wake of the rapid Chinese withdrawal, the Japanese advance guards reached Changli yesterday evening, according to the latest Chinese reports from the Luan River region.

Shortly afterwards a Japanese armoured train arrived at Houfeng-tai, but was unable to proceed further owing to the destruction of the railway bridge.

Large bodies of Chinese troops are now concentrating on the west bank of the Luan River, while the Chinese are evacuating Lulung and Funing. Chinese reports allege that Japanese planes bombed Lulung, Chienan and other places, inflicting heavy casualties.—Reuter.

SOVIET OFFICIAL ARRESTED

Manchukuo Frontier Guards Suspicious.

OTHER CUSTOMS OFFICIALS PERMITTED TO LEAVE

Harbin, To-day.

The Manchukuo frontier guards at Sufenhao to-day arrested M. Vorobieff, Chief of the Soviet Customs, as he was departing for Russia.

The guards assert that M. Vorobieff's baggage contained many suspicious documents and it is alleged that when his baggage was searched M. Vorobieff snatched up an important document, chewed and then swallowed it.

Other Soviet Customs officials have been allowed to leave for Russia without hindrance.—Reuter.

HOHENZOLLERN SENSATION

Wedding Postponed For Prince Wilhelm.

MARRIAGE UNPOPULAR WITH EX-KAISER

Berlin, To-day.

The wedding of Prince Wilhelm Frederick to Miss Dorothea Von Salvatti, which was fixed for Tuesday next, has suddenly been postponed until next month. No explanation of the delay is given.

The betrothal of "Farmer" Wilhelm, Prince of Prussia, eldest son of the Crown Prince and favourite grandson of the ex-Kaiser, to Miss Salvatti, descendant of an old aristocratic Italian family who migrated to Prussia at the time of Frederick the Great, was announced on April 19.

The mesalliance created a sensation in Royalist circles, since it was considered the secret hope of the ex-Kaiser that Prince Wilhelm should accede to the throne of Germany. Marriage with a Commoner would forbid his accession.—Reuter.

CHINA'S DELEGATES FOR WORLD CONFERENCE

Mr. T. V. Soong, Dr. Wellington Koo And Mr. Quo Tai-chi May Go.

Nanking, To-day.
It is understood that Mr. T. V. Soong, Dr. Wellington Koo and Mr. Quo Tai-chi will be appointed Chinese delegates to the World Economic Conference.—Reuter.

U.S. URGES GERMANY TO MODIFY POLICY

Mr. Davis's Interview With Nazi Envoy.

AMERICA OPPOSED TO ANY RE-ARMAMENT

London, To-day.

The hope that Germany may modify her policy and enable progress to be made at the Disarmament Conference, is understood to have been expressed by Mr. Norman Davis, United States delegate to Geneva, in an interview with Dr. Rosenberg, the Nazi representative, in London yesterday.

Mr. Davis emphasised the American view, that an atmosphere of goodwill at the Disarmament Conference is absolutely essential for the success of the World Economic Conference.

The United States is most opposed to the re-armament of any nation, Mr. Davis said.—Reuter.

German Delegate In London.

INTERVIEWS AT WAR OFFICE AND FOREIGN OFFICE

London, To-day.

At the request of the German Embassy, Dr. Rosenberg was yesterday received by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and also by the Minister for War, Lord Hailsham.

Dr. Rosenberg also had an interview with Mr. Norman Davis, the United States Special Envoy, now in London.

Chancellor Hitler's Envoy, Dr. Rosenberg, discussed the economic and military position of Germany with Sir John Simon.

It is believed that the German delegate touched on the Disarmament Conference situation.—Reuter and British Wireless Service.

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Manufacturers To Pay Contribution.

LORD IRWIN'S BILL.

London, To-day.

The Rubber Contribution Bill, introduced by Lord Irwin, passed its second reading in the House of Lords yesterday, following Lord Irwin's announcement that a sum of £15,000 would be required.

The estimated contribution by the rubber manufacturers in Great Britain to the Research Association of British Rubber Manufacturers, will not exceed 1/45th of a penny per pound under the Bill, and the Government grant will be discontinued. The Research Association will be closed down if the Bill is not passed.

Lord Irwin's motion is supported by many important organisations and concerns despite the opposition of a number of firms.—Reuter.

U.S., BRITAIN AGREE IN PRINCIPLE

PREMIER'S REVIEW OF WASHINGTON TALKS

U.S. PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN CONSULTATIVE PACTS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THERE WAS A COMPLETE UNANIMITY OF OPINION IN WASHINGTON THAT THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE WILL NOT BE WHOLLY SUCCESSFUL UNLESS THE WAR DEBT DIFFICULTY IS REMOVED BEFORE THE CONFERENCE TERMINATES. IT WAS NEVER CONTEMPLATED THAT THE CONFERENCE ITSELF WOULD CONSIDER DEBTS.

This statement was made by the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, during the debate on Foreign affairs in the House of Commons yesterday, when he mainly devoted himself to supplementing his last week's statement on his recent visit to Washington.

There was every possibility of an agreement regarding the advisability of an immediate tariff truce. This would not prevent the continuation of the work that Britain was now developing, said Mr. MacDonald, apparently referring to the recent trade negotiations.

The United States, he said, were prepared to further participate in the tranquillisation of Europe, by agreeing, if the Disarmament Conference reached a satisfactory stage, to participate in consultative pacts, thereby increasing European security and safety when threatened by nations. An anti-war announcement will be made in Washington in due time, the Premier added.

The Premier remarked that he could not say much more than he had said last Thursday. Anyone familiar with the issues involved must realise that the state of the negotiations and the position of the very delicate matters which had to be faced without delay and with determination to reach a definite agreement, could not be improved by a full statement on what was going on in a tentative and purely non-committal way.

Continuing, the Premier said that since he had entered the House, information had reached him that there had been further exchanges of views with the United States Government, and he was now able to say that, subject to settlement of actual words, and while protecting the essential points of both Governments there was every prospect of reaching an agreement as to the advisability of an immediate tariff truce.

By this was meant the avoidance of any increase in a great variety of difficulties now impeding international commerce. The Premier also referred to the importance that both the American and British Governments attached to raising wholesale prices, and to the task before the Economic Conference, of reaching an agreement on international relationship of currencies of the great trading countries.

DISARMAMENT.

Security, said Mr. MacDonald, was also very fully considered, and both had clearly in front of them the blow to the tranquillity of mind of Europe which recent events had created, and the new risks with which the Disarmament Conference was being faced.

United States Government is preparing to play a further part in tranquillising Europe by agreeing, if the Disarmament Conference come to anything like a satisfactory issue, to take its part in consultative pacts, the effect of which will be to increase the security of Europe and the safety of threatened nations against war. This is a very considerable advance.

"Mr. Stimson began it in that very courageous statement he made before he went out of office, regarding the need to re-establish neutrality, and the present Government has expressed its intention of going further and making those obligations definite and authoritative."

There are so many issues involved and so many awkward relationships to be dealt with, in the complete and final settlement, he stated.

WAR DEBTS.

The Premier said it was never contemplated that war debts should come before the Economic Conference. Debt negotiations would have to go on concurrently and on parallel lines. Permanent settlement was the thing they had to aim at.

June 16 was to be an awkward hurdle, but what was required was a quiet survey of possibilities. In the meantime, he hoped that nothing would be said that would increase the difficulties so as to make the hurdle impossible to clear.—British Wireless Service.

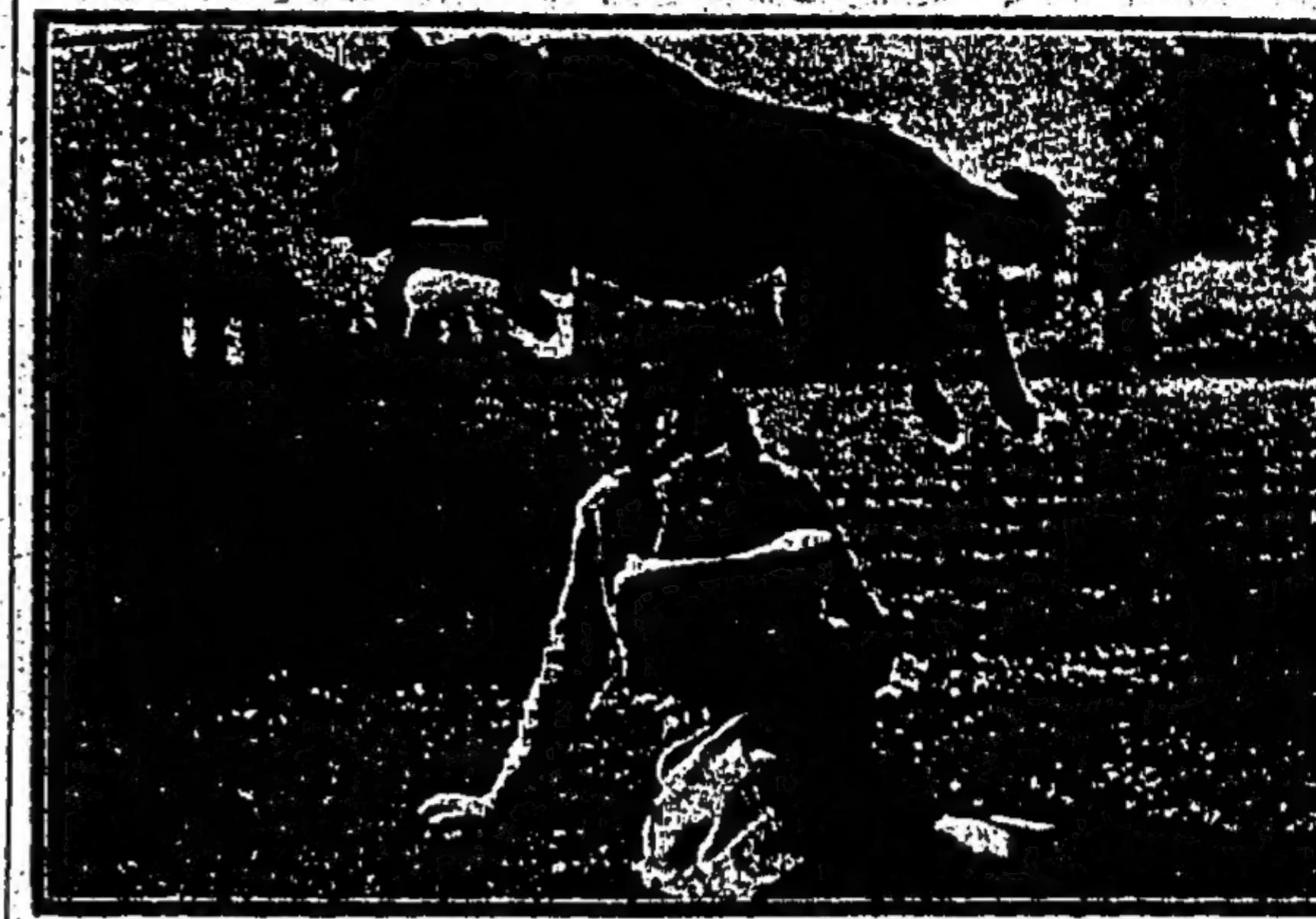
An announcement will be made in Washington in due time, when matters are further considered and details worked out.

The United States and ourselves, concluded the Premier, now clearly understand each other and will do everything possible to make the International Conference a success, and thereafter continue to help in the removal of fear from the pacific nations of the earth.—British Wireless Service.

San Francisco, To-day.

Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody has decided to defend her singles title at Wimbledon next month.

Mrs. Moody, better known as Helen Wills, won the title last year from Helen Jacobs in straight sets in an All-American Final. She has won the championship on five occasions.—Reuter.



Human Obstacles at London Police Dog Trials.—"Cilliman of Scale," an Alsatian, making a jump over a human obstacle—the latter quite unconcerned.—(S. & G.)

TARIFF TRUCE PROPOSAL

Drafted By Mr. Davis And Ministers.

SENT TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FOR APPROVAL

London, later.

It is understood that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's announcement, made in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the prospects of a tariff truce agreement was the result of a formula drafted by Mr. Norman Davis, Sir John Simon and Mr. Walter Runciman, which had been forwarded to President Roosevelt for approval.

The formula aimed at smoothing out certain difficulties in connection with the British contention that the truce should not interfere with current British trade negotiations.

It is reported that Mr. Davis is also visiting the London Ambassadors of the Powers represented on the Economic Conference Organizing Committee.

Mr. Davis's first call was on the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Matsudaira.—Reuter.

EARLIER RESULTS.

Lyttleton Rogers and McGuire (Ireland) beat Ulrich (Denmark) 4-6, 6-3, 6-5.

Lyttleton Rogers (Ireland) beat Ulrich 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

Lyttleton Rogers lost his second singles match in straight sets. Ireland will have to find a stronger second string player if they are to extend Japan, who are entering the competition this year with the strongest team they have fielded since 1926.

Scores were as follow:

Ulrich (Denmark) beat McVeagh 6-2, 6-3, 6-5.

Lyttleton Rogers (Ireland) beat McVeagh 3-6, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Lyttleton Rogers (Ireland) beat Ulrich 8-6, 6-2, 6-2.

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DOLLAR SLUMPS TO 1/4 1-8.

Silver And Pound Fall.

The local dollar declined 1/4 on yesterday's quotation, being given at 1/4 1-8 this morning.

Silver prices, spot and forward,

also showed a downward trend, spot dropping 9/16 to 19-5/16, and forward 1/2 from 19 1/2 to 19 3/4.

The pound showed a further drop in relation to the American dollar, the London on New York cross rate being given as £-G\$3.95 this morning as compared with £-G\$3.97 yesterday and the New York on London cross rate as £-G\$3.92 1/2 as against £-G\$3.93 1/4 yesterday.

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IRELAND AND AUSTRIA WIN IN DAVIS CUP

Narrow Triumphs By Odd Matches.

IRISH WEAKNESS

London, To-day.

Ireland qualified to meet Japan in the Second Round of the Davis Cup when they beat Denmark by 3 matches to 2 yesterday.

In the other First Round tie Belgium staged a remarkable recovery, but were beaten 3 to 2 by Austria, who will now meet Italy.

Ireland's Odd Match Win.

Copenhagen, To-day.

Lyttleton Rogers lived up to expectation when he beat Jacobsen, yesterday to enable Ireland to enter the Second Round where they will meet Japan.

McVeagh lost his second singles match in straight sets. Ireland will have to find a stronger second string player if they are to extend Japan, who are entering the competition this year with the strongest team they have fielded since 1926.

Lyttleton Rogers and McGuire (Ireland) beat Ulrich (Denmark) 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

Jacobsen (Denmark) beat McVeagh 3-6, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Lyttleton Rogers (Ireland) beat Ulrich 8-6, 6-2, 6-2.

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PITTSBURGH PIRATES DEFEATED

Sensation In U.S. Baseball.

SENATORS GAIN ON YANKEES

New York, To-day.

In a day in which rain caused all but two matches to be abandoned Pittsburgh Pirates, National leaders, were sensational defeated by Boston yesterday.

The Senators again defeated the Browns in the American League and are now close on the heels of the New York Yankees, World Series Champions.

The following were the results as cabled by Reuter:

National League.

Pittsburgh 0 8 1

Frankhouse Pitched 7 15 0

American League.

St. Louis 5 9 1

Washington 10 16 1

(Continued on Page 12.)

BERNARDS' OF HARWICH.

The WOMAN'S Page

Strengthen those weakened Nerves

SO TYPICAL ARE MOST OF the symptoms of "nervousness" that you can quite easily recognize nerve-weakness in yourself, your husband or your children. Irritability, fretfulness, loss of appetite, nervous headaches, sleeplessness—all these are signs of failing nerve strength. Isn't it only logical to give your weakened nerves an extra infusion of strength if you want to regain new health and vitality?

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Romantic Touch For Fashions.

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A favourite romantic accessory to the evening mode is the enormously long sash or scarf, that may be wound and draped around the figure in a great variety of ways; it may either lend height and grace or be so used that in effect it shortens a tall woman.

MODERNISING THE CLOSET.

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SQUARE SHOULDERS.

Very important in the wardrobe to-day is the very square-shouldered suit; the one pretty well-established by now as having the T-square silhouette, supported primarily by Schiaparelli and Lanvin, though there are many others who include it among their models.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

The Menu

Broiled Lamb Chops Harved Beets
Creole Rice Cakes
Bread Butter
Mint Jelly Salad
Spanish Cake Creamy Frosting
Coffee

Harvard Beets, Serving Six.
3 cups diced cooked beets
½ cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
1/3 cup vinegar
½ cup water
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika

Mix sugar and flour. Add vinegar, water, butter, salt and paprika. Cook until sauce thickens a little. Add hot cooked beets and simmer five minutes.

Creole Rice Cakes.
3 cups boiled rice
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika
2 tablespoons chopped onions
2 tablespoons chopped green peppers
2 tablespoons catsup
2 tablespoons fat
½ cup flour

Mix rice, salt, paprika, onions, peppers and catsup. Shape into

six cakes. Roll in flour and brown in fat which has been melted in a frying pan.

Spanish Cake.
(A spicy fruity cake)
½ cup fat
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
½ cup chopped dates
½ cup milk
1-2/3 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder

Cream the fat and sugar. Add rest of ingredients and beat two minutes. Pour into shallow pan lined with waxed paper. Bake 30 minutes in moderate oven. Cool and cover with creamy frosting.

Creamy Frosting.
3 tablespoons hot coffee
1 tablespoon butter
½ teaspoon vanilla
1 cup sifted confectioner's sugar

Mix ingredients. Let stand several minutes. Beat until creamy and frost cake.

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VERBAL

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
5-A debt recorded
6-A fruit
10-Mohammedan sacred scriptures
11-Publishes
13-Indefinite article
14-Girl's name
16-Stain
17-Pronoun
18-Lace fabric
21-Exotic
22-Precious stone
24-Sailor (abbr.)
25-Indulge freely
26-Lick up
27-Images
30-A letter
31-Bright
33-Ingredient in bread making
35-Covered the inside of
37-A beverage
38-Meridian (abbr.)
40-Episode
42-Musical drama
45-Cords
47-Head covering
48-Iron support for a mill stone (pl.)
51-Conjunction

VERTICAL (Cont.)
16-A metal
18-Vacant
20-Ancient city in Asia Minor
22-A thoroughfare (abbr.)
23-Happy
25-Depart
29-Bargains
31-Sister
32-Glad
34-Japanese coin
36-Mischiefous child
38-Killed
40-Finishes
42-Fur-bearing animal
43-Stake in cards
44-A tree
46-Bury
48-A high mountain
50-Ventures
52-Jame
53-Lazy person
55-Comrade
60-Highest note in Guido's scale
62-Girl's name
63-Bill of a bird
66-Plural suffix
68-Because

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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BRIDGE NOTES**AN EXAMPLE OF THE GRAND COUP.**

That the possession of a large number of trumps may sometimes be an embarrassment rather than a help is a point which the average player generally fails to realize. With a weak Dummy Declarer seldom can have too many trumps. But with a strong Dummy he may be in a position where through his length he is obliged to take a trick at the wrong moment and subsequently lead to his disadvantage. He can sometimes avoid this by getting out of his own way by trumping his partner's winners and placing the lead at the proper time.

Last week examples were given in what is known as "end-play" of the simple Grand Coup. Now let us examine the more difficult and complicated case of a Triple Grand Coup which involves greater foresight. It happens at Contract particularly that Little or Grand Slam is declared on values which justify the bid, but where the issue depends upon the play. These are the most interesting cases. When a Grand Slam is called and can be made only by the use of the Grand Coup the player who brings it off is entitled to all praise. Here is a case:

Y:—
S.—10. 7.
H.—K. Q. 7.
D.—A. K. Q. J. 9.
C.—A. Q. J.

A:—
S.—None.
H.—J. 10. 9. 4.
D.—8. 7. 5. 4. 3.
C.—10. 6. 3. 2.

B:—
S.—K. 5. 4. 3.
H.—8. 6. 3.
D.—10. 6. 2.
C.—8. 7. 5.

Z:—
S.—A. Q. J. 9. 8. 6. 2.
H.—A. 5. 2.
D.—None.
C.—K. 9. 4.

Z is playing a contract of Seven Spades. At first sight it looks quite easy. But it will be noticed that B has four Spades to the King and so long as he does not cover when Spades are led from Dummy or trump when Y leads a winning card how Z is to catch that King? Z with his seven trumps must eventually have to

The conditions required for a Grand Coup are that:

(1) B holds a guarded winning trump which can be caught only at the twelfth trick by compelling him to surrender his guard.

(2) Z has more trumps than B, but cannot lead trumps from Dummy often enough to destroy B's guard.

(3) Z must, therefore, reduce the number of trumps in his own hand to two and he can do this only by ruffing Dummy's winning cards.

(4) Dummy must hold sufficient entries to enable Z to force B at the end of play and must so contrive his play that at trick eleven Dummy is placed with the lead.

In fact he must manoeuvre until he is in the position to force B to ruff, when Z can overruff.

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The total number of instruments registered under the provisions of the above-mentioned Ordinance (since 1844) to the end of the year 1932 was 135,419.

The total consideration on sales, mortgages, surrenders and miscellaneous land transactions regis-

tered in the Land Office amounted to \$126,666,179.09.

Nine hundred and thirty-eight Crown Leases were issued during the year, as against 517 in the previous year—an increase of 421.

The total amount of fees collected (exclusive of the New Territories) amounted to \$161,554.25 being an increase of \$32,956.25 on the preceding year.

Land Registration Fees in the New Territories amounted to \$10,327.50 and Crown Lease Fees to \$90.00.

Land Office Report.

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Land Office Report.

Hong Kong's Empire Products Fair

Matshed Pavilion Nears Completion

COLONY'S CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Kowloon residents and visitors have been shown within the past couple of days the first visible evidence of the activities of the Committee responsible for organising the British Empire Fair which will be officially opened by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., on Wednesday, May 24, at 12 o'clock (noon).

Thanks to the assistance obtained from officials of the Public Works Department, the clearing of the area of Crown land on Nathan and Salisbury Roads to the east of the Peninsula Hotel was effected in record quick time. No sooner were the stones and building debris removed and the site levelled than matshed contractors took possession of the ground and started the work of erection forthwith. The pavilion will assume the form of twin structures; their combined superficial area is 28,600 sq. ft. Originally, the pavilion was designed as a single building—since altered to two—to meet the requirements of the Fire Brigade Authorities by the provision of a clear space of twenty feet between the two matsheds. They are of rectangular shape; each 160 feet long by 80 feet wide. The highest point from the floor to the apex of the roof is 30 feet; there is a clear open space of a minimum height of 10 feet with a canopy projecting from the eave of the roof having a span of 10 feet. This canopy is designed as a protection from rain.

Fire Safeguards

Regarding fire precautions the reassuring statement is vouchsafed that the Committee has been in communication with the Inspector General of Police whose conditions permitting the erection of the Pavilion are being carried out. The plan for the Pavilion has been submitted to the Fire Brigade Authorities on whose advice the recommendation for greater safety has been adopted in an alteration of the lay-out. At least six fire extinguishers will be installed; Messrs. A. W. V. Turner (Hong Kong), Ltd., have undertaken their installation and maintenance for the period of the Fair at a nominal cost.

The western pavilion will house the New Territories produce section of the Fair, the Poultry section with a portion for pigeons and canaries, part of the Industries section and a reservation for motor-cars, trucks and motor-cycles.

The eastern pavilion will be reserved for the remaining section of the industrial exhibits, more motor-cars, building materials, including those manufactured by the Hong Kong Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd., and the Concrete Products, Ltd., and probably also a refreshment kiosk conducted by the Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd. Attached to the New Territories section will be depot for the assembling and sorting out of the farm produce from the mainland districts and an office for the exclusive use of the New Territories Sub-Committee, with Mr. E. H. Williams, District Officer North, as the chairman, and Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, District Officer South, acting as Vice-Chairman.

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A NEW DEPARTURE

London, in its old age still the most progressive of capitals, will possess this summer, for the first time in its history, a regular Open Air Garden Theatre. In the beautiful grounds of the Inner Circle, Regent's Park, formerly known as the Gardens of the Royal Botanic Society, there is now in course of construction for consistent and daily occupation this next season, as spacious and decorative an open-air stage as can be found anywhere in the world.

The enterprise of the Board of Works contemplates the production under my control and direction of a series of Shakespearean, classical, and other notable plays suitable for presentation in the open. The programme will include such pieces as "Twelfth Night," "As You Like It," "The Tempest," "Midsummer Night's Dream," "Comus," "Robin Hood," "Prunella," and other appropriate pieces, ancient and modern. Popular entertainment will be the keynote of this Pastoral Festival, in which pageantry, poetry, humour and music will go hand in hand.

There will be from nine to twelve performances weekly afternoon and evening. Sundays excepted. The weather is the only uncertain factor in the project, our British climate proving as rule unkindly to most al fresco affairs of this kind except in the driest and hottest of summers. The unfriendly elements will, however, be guarded against by a spacious and gracious marquee adjoining the open-air auditorium.

Reserve Stage.

A reserve stage is in process of formation. This is set at right angles to the main one, the frontage of which is nearly a hundred feet in length. In the event of rain the audience can quickly be transferred to the shelter of the covered-in portion, the performance continuing with the briefest of breaks.

It is proposed to retain the regular services of a reliable weather prophet with the object of settling on the morning of each day which of the theatres, closed or open, it may be advisable to prepare. As for the players, a large company of first-class actors and actresses will be recruited to form the basis of a permanent open-air repertory company. The season, it is suggested, will last (with luck) for at least sixteen weeks, and the contract with the Board of Works covers a possible period of three years.

Use Of Amplifiers.
The open-air auditorium in Regent's Park will seat, if necessary, 4,000 people. Last year "Twelfth Night" drew, in four performances, some 5,000 visitors. The prices of the seats will range from 1s to 12s. 6d. Refreshments will be available both morning and evening, and at night-time electricity will be used for flood-lighting the scenes and beautifying the grounds.

The amplifiers fitted to the trees surrounding the ground will be scientifically adjusted from the microphones to secure evenness and purity of sound, and those seated in the seats farthest away from the stage will hear as distinctly as those next to the stage itself.

A string orchestra of picked musicians will, as last year, be employed for the entrances and incidental music.

LIST OF ASSYRIAN KINGS.

Tablet Discovered In Iraq.

Mosul. Dr. H. Frankfort, the head of the expedition of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago in Iraq, has discovered in the temple of Nabi at Khorazabad a tablet recording the names of Assyrian Kings, starting in the third millennium B.C. It contains the names of earlier rulers than those hitherto known, and gives a complete succession down to the eighth century B.C. with the length of the reign of each king and historical notes from the beginning of the second millennium downward.

ROYAL AMATEUR ART SOCIETY.

The Queen's Visit.

The Queen paid a visit recently to the exhibition of the Royal Amateur Art Society at 19, Belgrave Square, before the private view. She was received by Lady Eyres-Monsell, who lent the house, and by Lady Sligo, the Hon. Lady Mallett, Major-General Sir Arthur Scott, and the Hon. Sydney Marsham, on behalf of the society.

Her Majesty spent two hours in the exhibition and selected many objects for purchase, among them German silver model of a sixteenth-century sailing-ship made by Mr. S. Scarborough and Mr. W. Smith, two unemployed mechanics; other objects which her Majesty chose included water-colours, artificial flowers, a glass necklace, lampshades and hand-painted wood-work, two miniature needlework pictures of Sandringham, a tiny table, and the miniature writing-desk made by Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, which won a first prize in the handicrafts section.

In the gift section she reserved for purchase an engraving of George III, an English box showing the Pavilion at Brighton, and a Tonbridge ware basket. Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise also visited the exhibition, accompanied by Miss Duane, and selected objects for purchase.

PLIGHT OF ARTISTS IN POLAND.

8d. A Performance.

Of all the professions that of the artist has been most hard hit in Poland. Theatre after theatre is being closed down, and hundreds of artists are being thrown into the streets without any means whatsoever.

Those who are lucky enough to find work are earning a twentieth part of what they used to get even a year ago. In Vilna, Lublin, Lodz, there are many who act for one zloty (about 8d.) a performance. In Lodz, a city of 600,000 inhabitants, once the richest manufacturing centre in Poland, artists play for less than that. Should they refuse dozens will be happy to take their place on the stage.

The destitution among Polish artists is so great that a group of theatre-lovers has formed a society to help them. They give them a dinner and try to find them a bed.

An idea of forming travelling theatres from among the unemployed who might go about the villages and perform for bread has so far not materialised.

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Advance test records of a new singer who is, it is believed, destined to startle the world.

His name is Danny Malone (nationality obvious), and he is only twenty-two.

He has done two or three broadcasts from the B.B.C. and is to make his first four recordings for the His Master's Voice people.

Malone has a brogue that you could cut with a knife, and a voice which inevitably calls for comparison with John McCormack.

It has an astonishing natural purity and richness, and if he proves to be able to render more difficult numbers as well as he sings Irish ballads, it may not be extravagant to prophesy a McCormack future for him.

Malone walked a few weeks ago into the office of Basil Dean—the song-writer, not the producer. He was completely down and out, and asked for any kind of work.

"What have you been doing?" Dean asked him.

"Well," said Malone, "I've done some work in shipyards."

Wean was sorry, he had no shipyards. But could he sing?

Yes, Malone could sing—a little.

The upshot of it was that Dean took him along to Langham-place at once and fixed him up to broadcast. On leaving the B.B.C. building Malone nearly fainted in the street. The cause?

Hunger.

The first test records came through from the H.M.V. works last week. Malone sat and listened to them in Dean's office.

He just said: "I can't believe it all. It's like a dream."

Too bad that all dreams don't have such happy endings.

SARAH BERNHARDT'S ANNIVERSARY

Paris. The tenth anniversary of the death of Sarah Bernhardt, the Great French actress, was commemorated recently by a ceremony at which her descendants were present. Her great granddaughter, Mile Jacqueline Sarah-Bernhardt, recited and M. Henry Bordeaux, of the Academie Francaise, recalled her long and brilliant career.—Reuter.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, May 10, 1933.

Britain Regains Lead In Trade.

The task which the electorate set the Nationalist Government of Great Britain on its election in 1931 was the restoration of the country to financial equilibrium. How much of this task it has accomplished was related by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a recent speech at Birmingham. The credit system is so fully restored that foreign money is pouring into London for temporary investment in such amounts as to be embarrassing. Britain is again the leading exporting nation. The visible trade balance, which was adverse to the extent of £406,800,000 in 1931, had declined to £287,100,000 in 1932, a fall of 30 per cent, and the position is still improving. Over two months of the present year the visible adverse balance was £37,400,000, equal in the full year to £224,400,000. An examination of the details shows that the figures are also really better than they appear considering totals only. Though there is a decline in exports as well as imports the great fall in imports is in fully manufactured commodities. Imports of raw materials have suffered a fall on the twelve months of only 5 per cent. The meaning of this low fall is that there is a demand for British manufactured goods, a demand which has placed Great Britain once again in the van of exporting countries, supplanting the United States and Germany, behind whom she had fallen in 1931. In that year, according to the latest "Review of World Trade," by the economic and financial organisation of the League of Nations, United States exports, which had been in 1929 16.6 per cent of the total exports of all countries, were 12.6. German exports, which had been in 1929 9.72 per cent, were 12.1 per cent. British exports in each year occupied third place, at 10.74 per cent in 1929, and 9.38 per cent, 1931. That Great Britain has achieved the position set out by Mr. Chamberlain is due to the courage of her leaders, political and industrial. Cautious though they have been, never headstrong, their faith in the steps they have taken to restore their country has never wavered. Forced in self-defence to adopt a tariff protection for her industries, that and depreciation of her currency forced on her by the flight of capital and employment increases she assumed

foreign balances in September, 1931, brought down imports in 1932 by £153,100,000, equal to 18 per cent compared with the previous year. In exports the decline was retarded by the currency depreciation, which enabled British manufacturers, in spite of a rigid cost system, to compete with advantage against the United States, France, and Germany. The decline in exports was £25,600,000, or 7 per cent, on the figures of 1931. Herein is shown the manner of Britain's forging ahead of other countries in export trade. In a world in which all trade was falling her exports fell a great deal less than those of her strongest competitors. Again quoting the "Review of World Trade," by the League of Nations, it is noted that "the export trade of the United States was affected even more seriously than that of the other principal trading countries. German exports, in spite of deflationary measures, lost in competitive power in the first half of 1932 and in that period also France, which was affected relatively late by the depression, found her exports fall more than those of most countries." The improvement in the British trade position is relative, not absolute. Britain is leading the world's trade, but it is a world trade which in the first half of 1932 diminished by 34 per cent compared with the first half of 1931, following on a fall of 23 per cent in 1931, compared with 1930. The problem is to restore international trade to something approaching its old footing. Mr. H. A. L. Fisher has well stated the dilemma. "Pessimism says, 'Let us be national,'" Reason replies, "The world is one." Reason has to overcome passion. National exclusiveness must be minimised. A way must be found to enable quotas and exchange restrictions to be abolished, tariffs must be reduced. The reduction of tariffs has been preached incessantly by Great Britain. The Ottawa agreement was framed with the intention of providing a lower tariff envelope. Already the fear which other countries have of its effects is bearing fruit. Twenty important countries are now asking Britain to negotiate commercial treaties. The prospects of a sterling trade group being formed are promising, a group whose trade will be more fluid owing to tariff reductions affecting its members in their intercourse with each other. That free trade will help to promote industry, but a greater promotion would come were price levels to be raised so as to restore profit to industry. A policy of reflation would be a measure to this end. All the measures operating together or successively would be followed by a general reflation of the economy. Industry would gain, and the beginning of a new era of prosperity would be heralded by the return of confidence and employment increases she assumed

HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

Lost in The Wash! Every schoolboy knows that King John's treasure was "lost in the Wash" 700 years ago, and that nothing has been seen of it since. During these centuries, however, many adventurers have sought it, and now, it seems, a businesslike effort is to be made by a private company called Fen Research. Limited.

A strip of land, half a mile wide and some ten miles long, near Wisbech, has been chosen as the area in which the treasure probably lies. It is mostly agricultural land which has been reclaimed from the shallow waters of the Wash, and work is to be started soon with an electrical "divinator." This instrument will detect the presence of precious metals at any ordinary depth, and as soon as promising indications are given digging will begin.

A farmer whose land is in the area known as King John's Bank, across which the king's two-mile baggage train is said to have proceeded, has signed a contract with the company which covers three years' operations, allowing all antiquities, bones, vessels, models, and objects of rarity to be removed when found.

Your Daily Smile.

Safety Measure.
"You admit, then," inquired the magistrate severely, "that you stole the pig?"

"Yes," admitted the culprit.

"Very well," returned the magistrate. "There's been a lot of pig-stealing around here lately and I am going to make an example of you, or none of us will be safe."

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The Culprit.

A Scotsman was strolling along the quay when his dog stopped beside a basketful of live lobsters. Instantly one of the lobsters snapped its claws on the dog's tail, and the surprised collie dashed off down the street, yelping with pain.

For a moment the fishmonger was speechless with indignation; then, turning to his prospective customer he bawled: "Mon, mon, whistle to yer dog! Whistle to yer dog!"

"Hoots, mon," returned the other, complacently; "whistle to your lobster!"

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Putting It Bluntly.

A wealthy tradesman had a daughter on the point of celebrating her twenty-first birthday. He and his wife, therefore, decided to give her a big party. The mother had the invitations printed, "Your presence is requested, etc., etc."

The father, a strain of Scottish blood in his veins, altered them before they were sent out so that they read: "Your presents are requested."

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Still For Sale.

The house agent was enthusiastic about the advantages of the tumble-down dwelling he was trying to sell.

"The death-rate, you know," he said, "is the lowest in the country."

"I quite believe it," replied the prospective customer. "I wouldn't be found dead here myself."

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Miss (buying a dog): "I want a dicky sort of animal; one that will make my wife keep saying, 'George, I think that dog wants taking out for a run!'"

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Facts You Did Not Know.

An electrically operated machine has been invented to tamp freshly laid concrete, saving a rate of 3,000 blows a minute to increase its strength.

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SUSSEX XI OPEN SEASON WITH VICTORY

Notts Drop Points To
Glamorgan.

LARWOOD BOWLS ORTHODOX

Sandham Hit Over Heart
in Innings Of 169

London, To-day.
Sussex, runners-up to Yorkshire in the County Cricket Championship last summer, commenced their fixtures this season with an innings victory over Worcester by the banks of the Severn yesterday.

Notts, favoured in some quarters for the title, received yet another set-back. Larwood did not adopt the leg-theory and Glamorgan totalled 125-8 more than their Trent Bridge rivals. This was Nott's second game—they shared the spoils in a drawn game against Worcester last Friday.

The first casualty of the season resulted at the Oval where Andy Sandham, Jack Hobbs' opening partner, was hit over the heart during his big innings of 169. He has been medically advised to rest for a week. Brown, the Hampshire wicket-keeper, made a gallant, but unavailing effort to give his side the major points, carrying his bat for 160 out of 294. It is more than probable that he played right through the innings.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

County Championship.

Middlesex v. Hampshire (At Lord's).
Lancashire v. Worcester (at Blackburn).
Warwick v. Essex (at Edgbaston).
Gloucester v. Kent (at Bristol).
Sussex v. Northants (at Hove).
Friends. Cambridge U. v. Yorkshire (at Cambridge).
Oxford U. v. West Indies (at Oxford).

Brilliant bowling by Paine, a medium-paced right-hand bowler, gave Warwickshire an innings victory over Essex at Leyton. Paine took 11 wickets for 95 runs in the match. Bob Wyatt, vice-captain of the M.C.C. team that toured Australia, is skipper of the midland's county.

Ian Peebles, the Middlesex and All-England slow bowler, took 8 Yorkshire wickets for 71 runs at Lord's, but the M.C.C. lost to the champions by 148 runs. A. C. Rhodes (not Wilfred Rhodes) and Macaulay being in irresistible form.

The West Indies touring eleven suffered their first defeat on tour when they twice collapsed sensationally before Clark, the fast-left-hander, at Northampton. The tourists totalled only 226 in their two efforts and were beaten by an innings and 62 runs. Clark, who played for England against South Africa at Edgbaston, took 10 for 61 in the course of the match.

Oxford, who totalled 277 against Yorkshire in their first match of the season, were decisively beaten by Gloucestershire, "Wally" Hammond's County yesterday. Sinfield contributed 138 to the county's total of 379; while Goddard bowled magnificently in the fourth innings to take 6 for 55.

E. A. Barlow, third in the Dark Blues' bowling averages last year, showed promising form by taking 6 for 79 in Gloucester's first innings, while D. F. Walker, a "freshman" from Uppingham, scored a stylish 107.

Walker enjoyed a sensational season in Public Schools' Cricket last year, concluding the season with an aggregate of 625 for 11 innings, three of which were incomplete, thus giving him an average of 78.12. His highest innings was 224 not out. Walker also headed the Norfolk batting averages in the Minor Counties' Championship with an average of 32.28. Results as cabled by Reuter were as follows—

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Warwickshire beat Essex by an innings and 6 runs at Leyton.

Warwick: 295.
Essex: 24 (Paine 5 for 27); 195 (Paine 6 for 68).

Surrey secured first innings points from Hampshire at the Oval.

Surrey: 333 (Sandham 169 not out), and 128 for 5.

Correspondence.

FOR SINO-JAPANESE RAPPROCHEMENT.

To the Editor, "China Mail."

Sir.—For the benefit of those interested in the early solution of the present Far Eastern conflict and the speedy return to normalcy, I am forwarding to you for publication the following free translation of a news item which appeared a few days ago in a leading Hong Kong Chinese daily paper:

"A big association of returned Chinese emigrants recently held a celebration in front of the famous monument in Canton of the Seventy Two Heroes of the Chinese Revolution, and passed a significant resolution advocating and supporting the doctrine of Dr. Sun Yat Sen regarding the Great Asia principle, in accordance with which China and Japan should promote the closest possible intercourse and friendship.

"According to them the imperative need of the moment is such a spiritual alliance between close neighbours, to be the nucleus of an Asiatic League to be composed of all Asiatic nations, a sort of federation which will co-operate with other nations in advancing the cause of universal peace."

Such a policy, advocated by well-travelled and cultured Chinese, if carried out with sincerity of purpose, would mean the courageous facing of realities and would eliminate much of the friction which hampers trade and stifles friendship.—Yours, etc.

Y.S.

News In Brief.

A Chinese male, Fung Ying Yeung, 16, was admitted to the Tung Wah Hospital, yesterday, suffering from shock, caused by jumping from the harbour from the Yaumati ferry Man Cheung.

Chu Sam, a riveter, employed at the Tai Kok Dockyard, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, yesterday, suffering from a crushed finger caused by a mishap with a steam hammer.

During the week ended on May 6, there occurred a total of eight cases of small-pox, and 11 persons died from this disease, of whom two were imported cases. The total number of deaths from tuberculosis during the week was 84.

Wong Yuen, 28, unemployed, who was convicted of larceny last November, was this morning sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour, for being in unlawful possession of a number of articles of clothing and a cotton quilt, at Hollywood Road.

The first Solemn Celebration of the Feast of the Blessed Virgin of Fatima will take place on Sunday, May 14, 1933, at St. Teresa's Church, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon. A High Mass will be said at 7.30 a.m., during which there will be a general Communion.

Hampshire: 294 (Brown 150 not out).
Sussex beat Worcester by an innings and 5 runs at Worcester.
Worcester: 157 and 175.
Sussex: 337 for 9 dec. (John Langridge 80).

Glamorgan secured first innings points from Notts at Trent Bridge.

Notts: 117 (J. C. Clay 5 for 48) and 164 for 1 dec.

Glamorgan: 125 (Staples 5 for 50) and 91 for 5.

FRIENDLY.
Yorkshire beat the M.C.C. by 148 runs at Lord's.

Yorkshire: 147 (L. A. B. Peebles 8 for 71) and 246 for 8 dec.

M.C.C.: 127 (A. C. Rhodes 6 for 34); 120 (Macaulay 7 for 41).

Northants beat the West Indies by an innings and 62 runs at Northampton.

Northants: 288.

West Indies: 129 (Clark 5 for 32) 97 (Clark 5 for 29).

Gloucester beat Oxford University by 124 runs at Oxford.

Gloucester: 179 (Blindfold 133; E. A. Barlow 6 for 78) and 118 for 2 dec.

Oxford: (Walker 107); 132 (Goddard 5 for 55).

STALIN'S PROMISE TO PEASANTS

Leaders Speech At Farm Congress.

"THINGS NOT YET PERFECT."

Moscow.

"Women on the land are rapidly assuming equality with men and in some cases are actually becoming leaders" is one of the striking passages in the address which Stalin, the Secretary-General of the Communist Party and virtual dictator of the Soviet Union, delivered before the "Agricultural Shock Brigadiers" at the collective farm congress here.

Another particularly interesting point in his speech was a plea for greater tolerance towards those peasants who were still individual farmers.

He called upon the members of the Communist Party "not to show themselves over proud of being communists, not to fence themselves off from non-party people, not to contemplate themselves in their party shell, but to listen to the voice of those outside the party, and not only to teach the latter but to be prepared to learn from them."

"Individual farmers exist," he added "and must be reckoned with, since they are our future collective farmers."

Describing what had been achieved for the farmers under communist rule, Stalin declared that if things were not yet perfect they had been much worse in the past, when, as in 1918, there was no meat available and peasants could consider themselves lucky if they succeeded in getting an eighth of a pound of black bread a day. No less than 20,000,000 peasants, he claimed, had been saved from serfdom and turned into people well provided for.

"Every Russian peasant in a few years' time would possess his own cow," he aid. "If indeed," he continued, "we honestly toil for ourselves and our collective farms, we shall succeed in the course of a few years in raising all collective farmers to the level of well-to-do people, enjoying abundance of good food and leading cultured lives. We can and shall achieve this at all costs."

Loud shouts of "Long live Stalin, our leader, who is in the vanguard of collective farming," were raised in the ovation which marked the close of the speech.—Reuter.

CAR DRIVER FACES GRAVE CHARGE.

Carnal Knowledge Of Young Girl.

Lam Fung, 24, motor car driver, appeared before Mr. Maclearen, J.P., at the Central Magistracy, this morning, charged with having carnal knowledge of Ng Yee Mu, alias Leung Kam, an unmarried girl under sixteen years of age, on April 19, at the Wan Ho boarding house, at Connaught Road, West, and also with harbouring an unmarried girl, Ng Yee Mu, without the consent of the girl's mother.

Defendant stated that he had previously visited cinemas in the company of the girl with the consent of the mother, and that the offence had been committed at the instigation of the girl, Ng Yee Mu. The case was remanded for 42 hours, to enable enquiries to be made.

DRIVING MISHAP.

Mr. J. Smith, Jr., Runs Down Child.

A Chinese child, Ah Mu, aged 7, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, yesterday, suffering from injuries to the body and legs, sustained on being knocked down by a private motor-car No. 2504, in Waterloo Road.

The car was being driven by Mr. J. Smith, Jr., of the Kowloon Canton Railway.

Northants: 288.

West Indies: 129 (Clark 5 for 32) 97 (Clark 5 for 29).

Gloucester beat Oxford University by 124 runs at Oxford.

Gloucester: 179 (Blindfold 133; E. A. Barlow 6 for 78) and 118 for 2 dec.

Oxford: (Walker 107); 132 (Goddard 5 for 55).

To-Day's Short Story.

ZELIG

By Benjamin Rosenblatt.

OLD Zelig was eyed askance by his brethren. No one deigned to call him "Reb" Zelig, nor to prefix to his name the American equivalent—"Mr." "The old barrel with a stave missing," knowingly declared his neighbours. "He never spends a cent; and he belongs nowhere." For "to belong," on New York's East Side, is of no slight importance. It means being a member in one of the numberless congregations. Every decent Jew must join "a Society for Burlying its Members," to be provided at least with a narrow cell at the end of the long road. Zelig was not even a member of one of these. "Alone, like a stone," his wife often sighed.

In the cloakshop where Zelig worked he stood daily brandishing his heavy iron on the sizzling cloth, hardly ever glancing about him. The workmen despised him, for during a strike he returned to work after two days' absence. He could not be idle, and thought with dread of the Saturday that would bring him no pay envelope.

His very appearance seemed alien to his brethren. His figure was tall, and of cast-iron mould. When he stared stupidly at something he looked like a blind Samson. His grey hair was long, and it fell in dishevelled curls on gigantic shoulders somewhat inclined to stoop. His shabby clothes hung loosely on him; and, both summer and winter, the same old cap covered his massive head.

He had spent most of his life in a sequestered village in Little Russia where he tilled the soil and even wore the national peasant costume. When his son and only child, a poor widow with a boy of twelve on his hands, emigrated to America, the father's heart bled. Yet he chose to stay in his native village at all hazards, and to die there. One day, however, a letter arrived from the son that he was sick; this sad news was followed by words of a more cheerful news—"and your grandson Moses goes to public school." He is almost an American; and he is not forced to forget the God of Israel. He will soon be confirmed. His Bar Mitzva is near." Zelig's wife wept three days and nights upon the receipt of this letter. The old man said little; but he began to sell his few possessions.

To face the world outside his village he found a job at last the workmen feared him at first; but, ultimately finding him a harmless giant, they more than once hurled their sarcasms at his head. Of the many men and women employed there, only one person had the distinction of getting fellowship from old Zelig. That person was the Gentle watchman or janitor of the shop, a little blond Pole with an open mouth and frightened eyes. And many were the witticisms aimed at this uncouth pair. "The big one looks like an elephant," the joker of the shop would say; "only, he likes to be fed on pennies instead of peanuts."

"Ol, ol, his nose would betray him," the "philosopher" of the shop chimed in; and during the dinner hour he would expatiate thus: "You see, money is his blood. He starves himself to have enough dollars to go back to his home; the Pole told me all about it. And why should he stay here? Freedom of religion means nothing to him, he never goes to synagogue; and freedom of the Press? Bah—he never even reads the conservative 'Tagblatt'!" Old Zelig met such gibes with stoicism. Only rarely would he turn up the whites of his eyes, as if in the act of ejaculation; but he would soon contract his heavy brows into a scowl and emphasise the last with a heavy thump of his sizzling iron.

When the frightful cry of the massacred Jews in Russia rang across the Atlantic, and the Ghetto of Manhattan paraded one day through the narrow streets draped in black, through the erstwhile clamorous thoroughfares steeped in silence, stores and shops bolted, a wall of anguish issuing from every door and window—the only one remaining in his shop that day was old Zelig. His fellow-workmen did not call upon him to join the procession. They felt the incongruity of "this brute" in line with mourners in mussed tread. And the Gentle watchman reported the next day that the moment the funeral dirge of the music echoed from a distant street Zelig snatched off the greasy cap he always wore, and in confusion instantly put it on again. "All the rest of the day," the Pole related with awe, "he looked wilder than ever, and as thumped with his iron on the cloth that I feared the building would come down."

But Zelig paid little heed to what was said about him. He dedicated his existence to the saying of his earnings, and only feared that he might be compelled to spend some of them. More than once his wife would be appalled in the dark of night by the silhouettes of old Zelig in nightmares sitting up in bed and counting a bundle of banknotes which he always replaced under his pillow. She frequently reproached him for his miserly nature, for his wading on all occasions outside the distance for household expenses. She pleaded, exhorted, wailed. He invariably answered, "I haven't sent by my soul." She pointed to the broken walls, the broken furniture, their beggary, attire.

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LINCOLNS BEAT THE 12TH BATTERY SOLDIERS' CLUB BILLIARDS TOURNEY THRILLS

A WIN by the narrow margin of seven points over the 12th Battery, R.A., was recorded by "B" Company, of the Lincolns last night in the Soldiers' Club Billiards Tournament.

The Lincolns, after Abbott, their seventh player, had lost the lead by 19 points, were indebted to Bell who pulled the match out of the fire by beating Cossar of the Battery by 26 points.

Scores were as follow:—

"B" Company, Lincolns.	12th Battery, R.A.
Pte. Abbott 179	Mr. Gnr. Pine 200
Pte. Green (27) 200	Sgt. Wood 132
Pte. Burnand 200	Bdr. Maddison 192
Sgt. Danvers 129	Bdr. Vibart (24) 200
Pte. Manson 171	Sgt. Roach (36) 200
Cpl. McGuinness 200	Bdr. Seal (22) 169
L/Cpl. Cork 195	Sgt. Clarke (22) 200
Pte. Bell 200	Gnr. Cossar 174
Total 1,474	Total 1,487

NEWS IN BRIEF

ANDREWS WINS CEYLON TITLE

La Salle Coll. Tennis
Tourney This Week.

COLONY BASKETBALL DEFEAT

The basketball team selected from the Chung Nan Club and the Chinese Y.M.C.A. of Hongkong lost to the Fuh Tan University of Shanghai by 55 points to 33.

The following represented the Colony side:—T. Y. Lee f (8), S. T. Zung f (13), T. C. Lo c (8), Y. K. Pan g (3) and T. S. Liu g (1).

E. D. Andrews, the New Zealand and British international lawn tennis player who figured in exhibition games some six months ago, won the Ceylon Lawn Tennis Association Championship when he beat G. O. Nicholas 8-6, 7-5.

Andrews and Stedman, his travelling companion and a first-class player, were drawn in the same half of the championship. Andrews protested, pointing out the rule which states that two players from the same country must be in opposite halves, but the decision of the C.L.T.A. was against him.

"I will say that champion players in Ceylon compare very favourably with those of China, Hongkong, Straits Settlements, Dutch East Indies and the Federated Malay States," said E. D. Andrews after winning the Ceylon Lawn Tennis Championship. He added that play in Ceylon was definitely to a sufficiently high enough standard to justify her entering into the Far Eastern Zone of the Davis Cup when that Zone was established, which it was anticipated, would be in the next year or so.

The La Salle College Tennis Tournament will begin this week.

Messrs. Wing On & Co. have kindly presented a handsome Challenge Cup for the Doubles Championship, while a beautiful silver cup to be won outright by the Singles Champion has been graciously offered by Mr. J. Chanatong.

The Kowloon Cricket Club are holding a dance on May 27, commencing at 9 p.m.

C. G. W. Robson, Shanghai International cricketer, won the first Squash Rackets Championship of Shanghai when he beat H. K. Cassells by 8-10, 9-3, 2-9, 9-4, 9-6.

The world's auto speed record over a mile has jumped from 69.8 miles an hour, set by Fourrier, the Frenchman, in 1901, to 272 miles an hour, set by Sir Malcolm Campbell on his recent trials at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Maureen Circuit, long driving Englewood, N.J., star, successfully defended her North and South women's golf title by defeating Bernice Wall of Oakwood, Wis., 5 and 4, in the championship final.

Silver Scorn, the crack New Zealand girl, by the English size Silverado outfit, Contempt, broke the Australian record for 100 furlongs at Wellington recently. In winning the Middle Park Plate at the Canterbury Jockey Club meeting under the record weight of 730 pounds, Silver Scorn's time was 1 minute 52.5 seconds.

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HEADQUARTER WING, LINCOLNS WIN BY 9-0

'B' COMPANY COMPLETELY OUTPLAYED.

H.K. AREA TENNIS.

At Kowloon the H.Q. Wing, Lincolns, defeated "B" Coy. of the same Regiment, by 9 sets to nil, in the Hong Kong Area Tennis League.

Scores were as follow:

Pte. Lindley and Cpl. McGuinness (H.Q. Wing).	beat Bn. Trott and Sgt. Harper 6-2.
beat L/Cpl. Ellison and L/Cpl. Scarr 6-2.	beat Sgt. Harrison and Bdm. Trussel 6-3.
L/Cpl. Ormsby and Pte. Tranter (H.Q. Wing).	beat Trott and Harper 6-0.
beat Ellison and Scarr 6-4.	beat Harrison and Trussel 6-1.
L/Cpl. Baldry and Pte. Barnaby (H.Q. Wing).	beat Trott and Harper 6-0.
beat Ellison and Scarr 6-4.	beat Harrison and Trussel 6-4.
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"B" Company, South Wales Borderers, beat the R. A. M. C. at Sookunpo yesterday by 6 sets to 3.

Scores:

Major T. H. Sarsfield and Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan (R.A.M.C.).

beat Capt. P. Gottwaltz and Lieut. R. S. Cresswell 6-2.

beat Sgt. Bromley and Cpl. Halford 6-1.

S. M. Tuson, and Pte. Smith (R.A.M.C.).

lost to Gottwaltz and Cresswell 3-6.

lost to Bromley and Halford 1-6.

Pte. Stephen and Pte. Leadbetter (R.A.M.C.).

lost to Gottwaltz and Cresswell 3-6.

lost to Brown and Purcell 1-6.

lost to Bromley and Halford 3-6.

Race 1.

The Western Star (Encarnacion) 1

Vechi Rock (Rothe) 2

Playhouse (Maitland) 3

Time: 2:01.4/5.

Race 2.

Windmill Plane (Sokoloff) 1

Dictator (Pote Hunt) 2

Sky Cavalier (Maitland) 3

Time: 6:11.5.

Race 3.

Edinburgh Castle (Rothe) 1

Alverbank (Charlton) 2

Silver Grey (Needs) 3

Time: 2:57.3/5.

Race 4.

White Winter (Needs) 1

Clever Lad (Encarnacion) 2

The Traction Bird (Brand) 3

Time: 2:42.1/5.

Race 5.

Yankee (P. E. Harris) 1

Something (Wade) 2

High Hat (Encarnacion) 3

Time: 2:44.7/5.

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FRIDAY.
Billiards—Soldiers' Club Tournament.
H.Q. Wing Lincolns v. Volunteers
(9 p.m.)
Lawn Tennis—H.K. Area League.
Kowloon Section.
Signals v. 24th Batt. R.A.
Hong Kong Section.
"A" Co. Borderers v. R.A.O.C.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Programme Fixed For Week.

CLUB v. ATHLETIC TO-DAY

THE following First Division League Football games have been arranged:

To-day—H.K.F.C. v. Athletic, at Club ground. Kick off, 5.15 p.m.
To-morrow—South China v. Police, at Caroline Hill. Kick off, 5.15 p.m.
Saturday—Recreo v. Athletic, at King's Park. Kick off, 4.30 p.m.
South China v. Navy, at Caroline Hill. Kick off, 4.30 p.m.
H.K.F.C. v. St. Joseph's, at Club ground. Kick off, 4.30 p.m.
Council Meeting.

A meeting of the Council will be held in the Association Office, 20, Ice House Street, on May 16, at 5.30 p.m.

Business includes:

To confirm the minutes of Council meeting No. 9 Emergency Committee meeting of 27-4-33 and 2-6-33. League Management Committee meeting of 2-5-33.

To receive the Treasurer's Statement of accounts for April, and to pass bills.

To discuss any suggested alterations in amendments to rules.



SOCCER MARKSMEN

Jones Four Behind Purcell.

LEAGUE GOAL-SCORERS.

The following are the leading League goal-scorers this season:

FIRST DIVISION.

Jones (Borderers) 28

Bryant (Artillery) 18

Tan Hong-pak (S. China) 17

Moore (Artillery) 13

H. Gosano (St. Joseph's) 11

Nelens (Kowloon) 11

Johnson (Police) 11

Harding (Lincolns) 11

Ridley (Lincolns) 11

Ma Si-hon (Athletic) 11

SECOND DIVISION.

Matthias (Borderers) 19

Hardy (Artillery) 18

McGuiness (Lincolns) 13

Ko Hung-chung (Athletic) 12

Hamblin (Borderers) 12

Morris (Borderers) 11

Freason (Artillery) 10

THIRD DIVISION.

Purcell (Borderers) 32

Sands (R.A.S.C.) 25

A. M. Omar (St. Joseph's) 22

Nelson (Borderers) 20</p

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RACING

MR. HEARD RIDING FAVOURITES

INTERESTING CARD FOR SATURDAY

MR. PETER YOUNG FAVOURED FOR NOVICE'S EVENT

PORTIA TO BEAT THE GIRAFFE.

(By Rapier).

ON the card of nine races on Saturday are two events for the second batch of subs., and I cannot help feeling that Melody and National Day will again prove triumphant.

Disorderly Conduct is not going out in the second Leighton Hill Stakes, but there are several other useful ponies worth watching. After all, anything is likely to happen in a six furlongs race. Bold General was moving beautifully at Macao, and must have surprised even his owners, but I do not think he will set the Thames on fire on Saturday, not even with Mr. "Benny" Proulx in the saddle. He has had three outings at the Valley, and has failed to impress on each occasion.

Glorious Day may cause an upset. I have a failing for this pony, though it has never looked like winning on the two occasions he has been out at the Valley. I believe Mr. Gilbert Harriman is riding him.

No Fear, if started, and Now's The Time are two other ponies who will need watching. Mr. Ip Kui-ying on Wayward Stag must not, however, be forgotten. He won a good race last meeting, and the pony is just as fit now as it was then. Mr. Butler on Street Singer is a good bet. It is not beyond the dreams of avarice to suppose that the pony would pay a three figure dividend if it comes in first, and he has a fair outside chance with only 143 lbs. He has a poor record, however, only securing one win in nine starts.

Royal Flush's Claims.

Mr. Heard looks booked for a win on Royal Flush in the Smuggler's Handicap over 6 furlongs. Against him he will have Alexandra Hall (Mr. Proulx) and Mike (Mr. Stanton). Both ponies are good, but not good enough.

I understand that Mike is bursting with fitness, but I really cannot see him breaking Royal Flush's 100 per cent. record or beating the Samson pony out of a place, after seeing him in his two unplaced starts.

Mr. S. Y. Liang is taking out California, which would be a most profitable long shot if it came up. Mr. Harriman is up on Tenorio, another likely outsider, while Mr. Butler is riding Tillicum, pacer of a three figure win dividend at the Annual Meeting, and unplaced five times since.

Dynasty Stable To Win.

It is a long time since King Salmon recorded a win, but I think he has it in him to carry off the Customs "D" Handicap over a Mile. He will have Mr. da Roza in the saddle. Mr. Heard, however, will offer a spirited challenge on King's Parade. Amoy, with Mr. Ip up, looks a good thing for third place.

Warington may offer a serious challenge, but I rather fancy the weight is a little too much for him. Mr. Butler is taking out Burgomaster which looks quite a good proposition at 146. Charming Face may prove a danger at the same weight.

Navy Hall To Win.

There is not a finer pony at the Valley than Navy Hall, and I cannot see anything to touch him in the Lead Mine Handicap with Mr. Proulx up, unless Valorous, with Mr. Heard up, can bring off a surprise. The Tiger seems the most likely pony for third place, though Blue Star may nose him out. I have a lot of faith in Blue Star. Mr. "Bill" Stanton will be out on Marquis Hall, but I do not think he will be placed. Bistre is not starting in this race.

Portia v. The Giraffe.

The Australian race—the Victoria Park Handicap over 6 furlongs—should be one of the best of the day. The duel between Portia and The Giraffe will again be the feature, and I think that the British candidate will turn the tables on The Giraffe over this short distance. Mr. Heard will be riding Portia and Mr. Frost, The Giraffe.

Mr. Heard's Mount. Mr. "Benny" Proulx has succeeded Mr. Black, who is on leave, as Lady Peel's jockey, and will be seen out on Lucy Glitters in this race. I did not like the way the mare was shaping this morning, and cannot regard her as any better than a third, if that.

Mr. G. U. da Roza is riding Cossack's Choice, and Mr. Harriman, City of Melbourne, while Mr. Poy is riding Scale, which is in fairly good condition.

The Selections

Race 1.

Melody
The Panther
Now's The Time

Race 2.

Poker Face
Jungle Jim
Wayward Stag

Race 3.

Royal Flush
Alexandra Hall
Mike

Race 4.

King Salmon
King's Parade
Amoy

Race 5.

Navy Hall
Valorous
The Tiger

Race 6.

Portia
The Giraffe
Lucy Glitters

Race 7.

Imperial Hall
Toby
Christmas Belle

Race 8.

White Butterfly
Adam
King's Company

Race 9.

National Day
De Minimis
Duplex



YOUNGEST JOCKEY—Freddy Winter, not quite five, is probably the world's youngest and lightest jockey. He weighs but 42 pounds. Here is Freddy leading one of the steeds trained by his dad, Fred Winter, at Epsom Downs, England.

AUSTRALIAN PONY BOLTS ON WAY TO STABLES

Miss Helen Mack's Pharo Causes Excitement

AS he was being led back to the stables this morning Miss Helen Mack's Pharo, an Australian grey, shied at a passing car, slipped and fell heavily on the pavement, and then bolted.

He was, however, caught before causing any damage. The incident, which caused much excitement, occurred on the Wong Nei Chong Road.

Y. T. Fung will take out Tecumseh. Mr. E. O. Butler will be up on Wotin, a good outsider.

Mermaid and Evening Star, two of the Kong Bros' stable that did not make the trip north by the Express of Asia, will be out in this race.

Toby's Debut Race.

Imperial Hall looks a good thing for the Fotaumun Handicap, though Toby may cause a surprise on his first appearance this season. Mr. Frost is riding Toby, and from what I understand the pony is in splendid condition. Christmas Belle, with Mr. Heard in the saddle, should be placed third.

Mr. Stanton is taking out Black Velvet in this race, but, in spite of good performances at Macao where he recorded the "double" two meetings ago, I do not think the pony is worth watching too closely. There is the likelihood of a big field in this event, however, and the draw will count for a lot over six furlongs.

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Mr. Butler is riding Devon, a pony suited to the distance, and Mr. Carroll is giving Heather Leaf another attempt—probably his tenth unsuccessful bid to elude the also-rans at the Valley. Mr. Peter Young will be up on Whooper.

Mr. Peter Young's Chance.

The Novices race—the Shatin Handicap—will probably see Mr. Peter Young romp home on White Butterfly. Mr. John Keswick on Adam will be the danger, while Mr. G. P. Ferguson should record his first place in eleven starts on King's Company.

In a large field of very mediocre ponies The Crook might be worth supporting. Weight does not seem to affect him greatly. Mr. W. G. Poy is riding Scale, which is in fairly good condition.

1933 Statistics For Official Races in Macao

THE PONIES.

	1	2	3	Unp.	1st	2nd	3rd	
Battling Horse	4	0	0	0	Wong Ping-shun	5	1	0
Bad Lad	4	1	0	1	Wuang and Li	4	0	0
Carnation II	2	3	2	1	H. Lowcock	3	0	0
Powerful King	2	1	0	2	H. G. Potts	2	3	3
New King	2	0	2	1	F. Lobel	2	2	1
Jackie	2	0	1	0	Mok Hing-wing	2	1	1
Cheerful Sun	1	2	1	1	F. I. Ko	1	3	2
Azur Pura	1	2	0	3	K. W. Fung	1	2	3
Shimmy II	1	1	3	0	Yew Man-kit	1	2	0
Valley Hall	1	1	1	0	Agua	1	2	0
Black Velvet	1	1	0	0	Samson	1	1	0
Banjolins	1	1	0	1	P. Young	1	1	0
Buchanion	1	1	0	1	Lya	1	1	0
Whitehall	1	1	0	2	Valley	1	1	0
Three Swords II	1	0	1	1	Mrs. Peter Young	1	0	0
Double Face	1	0	0	0	H. E. Gov. of Macao	1	0	0
Helter Skelter	1	0	0	0	S. P. K.	1	0	0
Jutt Imagine	1	0	0	0	Woo Lai-tin	1	0	0
Invincible	1	0	0	1	Mrs. Lowcock	1	0	0
Widnes	1	0	0	1	H. L. Yung	1	0	0
Gold General	1	0	0	0	S. W. Tang	1	0	0
Partnership	1	0	0	0	Holenside	1	0	0
So On	1	0	0	0	A. H. Carroll	0	3	1
Wongchow	1	0	0	0	Lo and Liang	0	1	0
Prestwick	1	0	0	0	Festival	0	1	0
Heather Leaf	0	2	2	1	Dr. S. To Wong	0	1	1
Blue Plane	0	2	4	1	Aitch Aitch	0	1	1
Brutus	0	1	1	0	Don	0	1	1
Orlando	0	1	1	0	Marquis Hall	0	1	1
Genghis Khan	0	1	1	1	Navy Hall	0	1	1
Drian	0	1	1	1	The Tiger	0	1	1
Smiling Commander	0	1	1	4	Tom	0	1	1
Poker Face	0	1	0	0	Valorous	0	1	1
Golly Eyes	0	1	0	0	Weybridge	0	1	1
The Crook	0	1	0	1	Wonderful Stag	0	2	1
Happy Man	0	1	0	1				
Spotted Leaf	0	1	0	2				
Alwell	0	1	0	2				
Iron Grey	0	1	0	0				
Bagalo	0	1	0	0				
City of Canton	0	0	1	0				
Oh Yeah	0	0	1	0				
Hazel Leaf	0	0	1	0				
Gold Mine	0	0	1	0				
Imperial Hall	0	0	1	0				
Pure Music	0	0	1	0				
Lucky Star	0	0	1	0				
Flying Boy	0	0	1	1				
Honolulu Moon	0	0	1	1				
Good Morning	0	0	1	1				
Tien Feng Shan	0	0	1	3				
Green Jade	0	0	1	3				
Booie	0	0	1	1				
Night Patrol	0	0	1	1				
Gold Box	0	0	1	1				
Horra	0	0	1	1				
Ta Peasate	0	0	1	1				
Wakafeld	0	0	1	1				
Bird	0	0	1	1				
Overall	0	0	1	1				
City of Shanghai	0	0	1	1				
Sanction	0	0	1	1				
Fighting Blood	0	0	1	1				
Until Then	0	0	1	1				



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ZELIG

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"Our son is ill," she moaned. "He needs special food and rest; and our grandson is no more a baby; he'll soon need money for his studies. Dark is my world; you are killing both of them."

Zelig's colour vanished; his old hands shook with emotion. The poor woman thought herself successful, but the next moment he would gasp: "Not a cent, by my soul!"

One day old Zelig was called from his shop because his son had a sudden severe attack; and, as he ascended the stairs of his home, a neighbour shouted: "Run for a doctor; the patient cannot be revived." A voice as if from a tomb suddenly sounded in reply: "I haven't a cent, by my soul!"

The hallway was crowded with the ragged tenants of the house, mostly women and children; from far off were heard the rhythmic cries of the mother. The old man stood for a moment as if chilled from the roots of his hair to the tips of his fingers. Then the neighbours heard his sepulchral murmur: "I'll have to borrow somewhere, beg someone," as he retreated down the stairs. He brought a physician; and when the grandson asked for money to go for the medicine Zelig snatched the prescription and hurried away, still murmuring: "I'll have to borrow, I'll have to beg."

Late that night the neighbours heard a wall issuing from old Zelig's apartment; and they understood that the son was no more. Zelig's purse was considerably thinned. He drew from it with palsied fingers for all burial expenses, looking about him in a dazed way. Mechanically he performed the Hebrew rites for the dead, which his neighbours taught him. He took a knife and made a deep gash in his shabby coat; then he removed his shoes, seated himself on the floor, and bowed his poor old head, tearless, benumbed.

The shop stared when the old man appeared after the prescribed three days' absence. Even the Pole dared not come near him. A film seemed to coat his glaring eye; deep wrinkles contracted his features, and his muscular frame appeared to shrink even as one looked. From that day on he began to starve himself more than ever. The passion for sailing back to Russia, "to die at home at last," lost but little of its original intensity. Yet there was something now which by a feeble thread bound him to the New World.

In a little mound on the Base Achaim, the "House of Life," under a tombstone engraved with old Hebrew script, a part of himself lay buried.

But he kept his thoughts away from that mound. How long and untiringly he kept on saving! Age gained on him with rapid strides. He had little strength left for work, but his dreams of home seemed nearing its realisation. Only a few more months! And the thought sent a glow of warmth to his frozen frame. He would even condescend now to speak to his wife concerning the plans he had formed for their future welfare, more especially when she revived her pecuniary complaints.

"See what you have made of us of the poor child," she often argued, pointing to the almost grown grandson. "Since he left school he works for you, and what will be the end?"

At this Zelig's heart would sud-

dently clutch, as if conscious of some indistinct, remote fear. His answers touching the grandson were abrupt, incoherent, as of one who replies to a question unintelligible to him, and is in constant dread lest his interlocutor should detect it.

Bitter misgivings concerning the boy began to mingle with the reveries of the old man. At first he hardly gave a thought to him. The boy grew noiselessly. The ever-surfing tide of secular studies that run so high on the East Side caught this boy in its wave. He was quietly preparing himself for college. In his eagerness to accumulate the required sum Zelig paid little heed to what was going on around him; and now, on the point of victory, he became aware with growing dread of something brewing out of the common. He sniffed suspiciously; and, one evening he heard the boy talking to grandma about his hatred of Russian despotism, about his determination to remain in the States. He ended by entreating her to plead with grandpa to promise him the money necessary for a college education.

Old Zelig swooped down upon them with wild eyes. "Much you need it, you stupid," he thundered at the youngster in unrestrained fury.

"You will continue your studies in Russia, dumb, stupid." His timid wife, however, seemed suddenly to gather courage, and she exploded:

"Yes, you should give your savings for the child's education here. Woe is me! In the Russian universities no Jewish children are taken."

Old Zelig's face grew purple. He rose and abruptly seated himself again. Then he rushed madly, with a raised menacing arm, at the boy in whom he saw the formidable foe—the foe he had so long been dreading.

But the old woman was quick to interpose with a piercing shriek: "You madman, look at the sick child; you forget from what our son died, going out like a flickering candle."

That night Zelig tossed feverishly on his bed. He could not sleep. For the first time it dawned upon him what his wife meant by pointing to the sickly appearance of the child. When the boy's father died the physician declared that the cause was tuberculosis.

He rose to his feet. Beads of cold sweat glistened on his forehead, trickled down his cheeks, his beard. He stood pale and panting. Like a startling sound the thought entered his mind—the boy, what should be done with the boy?

The dim, blue light gleamed in through the windows. All was shrouded in the city silence, which yet had a peculiar, monotonous ring in it. Somewhere an infant awoke with a sickly cry which ended in a suffocating cough. The grizzled old man bestirred himself, and with hasty steps he tip-toed to the place where the boy lay. For a time he stood gazing on the pinched features, the undersized body of the lad; then he raised one hand, passed it lightly over the boy's hair, stroking his cheeks and chin. The boy opened his eyes, looked for a moment at the shrivelled form bending over him, then he petulantly closed them again.

"You hate to look at gramps, he is your enemy, eh? The aged man's voice shook and sounded like that of a child's awaking in the night. The boy made no answer; but the old man noticed how the frail body shook, how the tears rolled, washing the sunken cheeks.

For some minutes he stood mute, then his form literally shrank to that of a child as he bent over the ear of the boy and whispered hoarsely: "You are weeping, eh? Gramps is your enemy, you stupid. To-morrow. I will give you the money for the college. You hate to look at gramps; he is your enemy, eh?"

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WEATHER VAGARIES
DURING 1932.Royal Observatory Report
Published.

The Report of the Director of the Royal Observatory for the year 1932, has been published.

Early in the year it was decided to build separate quarters for the Director, and to utilise the present quarters as additional office and library accommodation. Plans are in preparation and the work will probably be completed during the coming year.

The principal features of the weather in 1932 were:—

(a) A drought lasting from the beginning of the year until 3rd February.

(b) The absence of typhoon seriously affecting the Colony.

No measurable amount of rain fell between December, 1931, and February 3, 1932, inclusive. The rainfall in October and November was also below normal. In spite of these dry periods, the total rainfall for the whole year was slightly above normal, owing to heavy rainfall in June and July.

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NALDERA	16,000	3rd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KIDDERPORE	5,300	6th June	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	17th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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MANTUA	11,000	1st July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	15th July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg & Rotterdam.
*SOMALI	6,800	22nd July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, M'reselle, & London.
RANIPURA	17,000	29th July	Bombay, M'reselle, & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, M'reselle, & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	19th Aug.	Bombay, M'reselle, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	26th Aug.	M'reselle & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, M'reselle & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, M'reselle, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	23rd Sept.	M'reselle & London.
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TILAWA	10,000	13th May	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	18th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	1st June	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NANKIN	6,800	4th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SOMALI	17,000	13th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Conditions in South China were such that no untoward events affected through traffic between Hong Kong and Canton, and with the exception of two occasions on which through running was suspended for a few days, on account of small washouts on the Chinese Section, the train service was maintained satisfactorily throughout the year. There were no typhoons.

The reconditioning of the track on the Chinese Section was so far advanced by October that it was possible to increase speeds and reduce the through journey to 3 hours and 8 minutes as from the 1st of November, which notwithstanding the raising of certain of the through fares resulted in a noticeable increase in through traffic.

Additional revenue was obtained under many heads and considerable savings effected in coal and other items, against which however operating expenses had to bear the cost of protecting certain railway embankments against the scour of rivers.

Traffic Earnings.

The year under review constituted a new record for the line in traffic earnings. The increased revenue was attributable to the accelerated service of express trains between Kowloon and Canton as well as the Foreign traffic was concerned, and to the growth of the border town of Shum Chun as affecting the Local receipts.

The total number of ordinary fare paying passengers, irrespective of season and pass holders, carried during 1932 was 2,182,634 of which 1,123,576 or 51½ per cent. were Foreign, and 1,069,056 or 48½ per cent. Local, with a normal time table of 24 trains daily and two extras on Sundays. The local figures, since this Railway only serves an agricultural rural district, are of interest, and disprove the contention held in some quarters that the Railway does not fulfil a local need, and when it was opened, that its sphere of usefulness was thought to be confined to its possible connection with the Canton-Hankow line.

The train capacity of this single line is fast reaching its limit and the time has come when serious attention must be given towards providing additional passing places. There are only four crossing sta-

BANKRUPTCY FIGURES
FOR 1932.\$991,000 Liabilities
During Year.

The Report of the Official Receiver for the year 1932 shows that 42 petitions were presented during the year, 15 by creditors, and 27 by debtors. The assets collected amounted to over \$397,000. The liabilities, as estimated by the debtors, exceeded \$991,000.

A feature of the year under review has been the more frequent resort to bankruptcy of clerks and other small salaried employees hopelessly involved with money lenders, for relief. Provided that such debtors retained their employment and agreed to make a reasonable contribution from their salaries for the benefit of their creditors, it has been the practice not to oppose a receiving order on the ground of absence of the necessary assets for division among unsecured creditors, under section 8 (1) of the Bankruptcy Ordinance.

The fees received for Official Receiver's commission and possession fees, amounted to \$14,021.17. Possession fees were, for the first time, paid direct by this office to revenue, instead of through the Registrar, Supreme Court, and are therefore included.

Four discharges were granted during the year, all subject to suspension, one for two years, one for one year, one for six months, and one for three months. No applications for discharge were refused.

Tensions at uneven distances in the total distance of 22½ miles, and small breakdowns are sufficient to cause serious congestion and delay.

Every effort was made in the direction of economy as indicated by the following figures:—

Percentage of Traffic
and Running Expenses
to total Revenue.1931 1932
Traffic Expenses ... 9.86% 8.38%
Running Expenses ... 27.30% 24.89%
whilst the percentage of total operating expenditure to Revenue was 74.27 per cent. as compared with 86.30 per cent. in 1931.

Goods Traffic.

The receipts from goods traffic were again regrettably small, the Down traffic (i.e. originating from Canton and Chinese Section stations) being far less than that originating from the British Section. Out of \$73,980.26 receipts on outward goods (of which \$70,613.00 was prepaid), the British Section's share was \$28,400.07 against \$45,580.19 for the Chinese Section, whilst the total inward goods amounted to only \$16,234.81, the British Section's share being \$4,982.02 and Chinese Section's \$11,252.79. The situation continues to be unbalanced and unsatisfactory, as apart from the discrepancy in directional flow, British Section wagons are nearly always returned empty in order to allow of the Chinese Section 4 to 1 stock quota being maintained by the use of their own wagons.

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I do not pretend to understand the precise significance of a resolution by the Legislative Assembly at Delhi. If it means that dyarchy is dead or only dying, then Mr. Churchill's is the hand that dealt the mortal blow.

SHALL OXFORD
RULE INDIA?

(Continued from Page 6.)

"The Round Table." Into this receptacle they poured a stream of crude revolutionary ideas about India, which they managed to instill into the excitable mind of that rank sentimental, Mr. Edwin Montagu, whom Asquith had appointed Secretary of State for India, and who had

no difficulty in passing them on to Lord Chelmsford, the Liberal peer then the Viceroy and until two days ago the Warden of All Souls. Lord Chelmsford's tragically sudden death may shield him from criticism, but cannot alter the facts of 1919, which were the origin of dyarchy, that spread like a prairie fire amongst the Indian intelligentsia, about 2 per cent. of the population, and has been blazing for the last ten years.

"New India" Fantasy.

This is the New India that Mr. Baldwin, in his eagerness to disprove Lord Wolmer's charge of sentimentalism and to show that he is quite at the head of Modernism, declares to be the country we have to deal with, and to humour which he is ready even to give up his friend Lord Irwin. It is fantastically untrue to say that a New India has come into being in the last ten years, except in so far as we have encouraged lawlessness and disloyalty to an unprecedented extent. Lord Irwin's single idea was to "create a favourable atmosphere" for Gandhi and Co., and so obsessed was he with this idea that he allowed the Simon Commission to wander, practically unguarded, in some of the most important centres, where they were boozed by the mob.

I submit that India is too big a place to be governed by the reckless and presumptuous schemes of two Oxford undergraduates.

However, the whole question seems likely now to be ruled out of practical politics by the fact that the White Paper has been rejected by the Legislative Assembly at Delhi, because it does not give enough power and independence to the Indian people. Quite so; that seems to be a complete justification of Mr. Churchill's opposition. You will never satisfy Indian, any more than Irish, agitation.

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